

CAMPAIGN DO'S AND DON'TS

DURING A SPECIAL SESSION MAY I . . . ?

Yes, You May...

- Spend Campaign Funds
- Use a photo or electronic file, produced with state resources, for campaign purposes
- *Legislative employees only:* Include your name on a fundraiser for a federal candidate.
- *Legislative employees only:* Attend fundraiser for a federal candidate
- Attend a political party event
- Donate money at a political party event
- *Legislative employees only:* Participate in activities including party fundraisers.
- Fill out candidate questionnaires
- Endorse a local municipal candidate
- Endorse an electrical co-op board candidate or local utility board candidate
- Run for local municipal office (but not on state time)

No, You May Not...

- Solicit, accept, or receive campaign funds
- *Legislators Only:* Donate an item for auction at a political event
- *Legislative employees only:* File a "Letter of Intent", or "Affidavit of Candidacy" for state office. You must resign your position prior to filing.
- Solicit campaign contributions for a municipal candidate, electrical co-op board candidate or utility board candidate
- Use a legislative Facebook page for soliciting campaign funds or for other campaign activities



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AT ANYTIME, MAY I . . . ?

Yes, You May...

- Use your constituent database for personal and campaign purposes (AO 04-01)
- Add names from a campaign mailing list to a constituent mailing list (current district only)
- Use campaign photos for legislative communications with all campaign references removed
- Wear a name tag with your title when campaigning, but no state funds involved.
- Have campaign bumper stickers on a vehicle parked in an LIO parking lot

No, You May Not...

- Combine a State-funded trip with campaign activities.
- Travel on the office allowance account and attend political party meetings on that trip
- Present a legislative citation at your own fundraiser
- Hand out Legislative business cards while campaigning

SPECIAL SESSION—SPECIAL RULES

Sec. 24.60.031. Restrictions on fund raising.

- (a) A legislative employee may not
- (1) **on a day when either house of the legislature is in regular or special session**, solicit or accept a contribution or a promise or pledge to make a contribution for a campaign for state or municipal office; however, a legislative employee may, except in the capital city or in the municipality in which the legislature is convened in special session if the legislature is convened in a municipality other than the capital city, solicit or accept a contribution, promise, or pledge for a campaign for state or municipal office that occurs during the 90 days immediately preceding the election for that office; or
 - (2) accept money from an event held **on a day when either house of the legislature is in regular or special session** if a substantial purpose of the event is to raise money on behalf of the legislative employee for political purposes; however, this paragraph does not prohibit a legislative employee from accepting money from an event held in a place other than the capital city or a municipality in which the legislature is convened in special session if the legislature is convened in a municipality other than the capital city during the 90 days immediately preceding an election for state or municipal public office in which the legislative employee is a candidate.
- (b) A legislator may not
- (1) **on a day when either house of the legislature is in regular or special session**, solicit or accept a contribution or a promise or pledge to make a contribution
 - (A) for the legislator's own campaign for state or municipal public office, unless the solicitation, acceptance, promise, or pledge occurs in a place other than the capital city or a municipality in which the legislature is convened in special session if the legislature is convened in a municipality other than the capital city during the 90 days immediately preceding the election in which the legislator is a candidate;
 - (B) for another candidate in an election for municipal, state, or federal office;
 - (C) to influence a state ballot proposition or question; or
 - (D) for a political party;
 - (2) accept money from an event held **on a day when either house of the legislature is in regular or special session** if a substantial purpose of the event is to raise money on behalf of the legislator's campaign for state or municipal public office; however, this paragraph does not prohibit a legislator from accepting money from an event held in a place other than the capital city or a municipality in which the legislature is convened in special session if the legislature is convened in a municipality other than the capital city during the 90 days immediately preceding a state or municipal election in which the legislator is a candidate; or
 - (3) in a campaign for state or municipal office, expend money that was raised **on a day when either house of the legislature was in a legislative session** by or on behalf of a legislator under a declaration of candidacy or a general letter of intent to become a candidate for public office; however, this paragraph does not apply to money raised in a place other than the capital city or a municipality in which the legislature is convened in special session if the legislature is convened in a municipality other than the capital city during the 90 days immediately preceding an election in which the legislator is a candidate.
- (c) In this section, "contribution" has the meaning given in AS 15.13.400. (§ 4 ch 127 SLA 1992; am § 27 ch 48 SLA 1996; am § 19 ch 74 SLA 1998; am §§ 2, 3 ch 106 SLA 2008)

